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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, et al.

Serial No. 10/074,679

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For: *Method for the Generation of  
Proteins with New Enzymatic  
Function*

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 1, 2005, due September 1, 2005, be extended by five months to February 1, 2006. A check for the required amount of \$1080.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5) is enclosed.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 468488-214; Docket No. A-71138-1).

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